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Wisconsin politicians confidently expect that their state will be recognized in Gen. Garfield's cabinet.

Nobody seems yet to have discovered the object of Gov. Callom's visit to Mentor, but when Garfield makes up his cabinet probably the hand of our executive will be seen.

"Every bitter has its sweet," is said; some folks say, consoling themselves with the reflection that while the winter has been uncomfortably cold, it has in all probability made an end of the festive potato bug.

Hon. FERNANDO WOOD, the famous ex-Mayor and Congressman of New York, died at Hot Springs, Ark., on Sunday night. His health had been failing for some time, and he went to the Arkansas resort two or three weeks ago, in the hope of finding relief. Mr. Wood was born of Quaker parentage in the city of Philadelphia, June 14, 1812. His father removed to New York in 1820. When 19 years of age Mr. Wood commenced business as a shipping merchant, in which he was entirely successful, retiring with an ample fortune in 1850. He was thrice elected Mayor of New York, serving in that office during 1855, '56, '57, '61 and '62. He was a member of the Twenty-seventh, Thirty-eighth, Forty-first, Forty-second, Forty-third, Forty-fourth, Forty-fifth, Forty-sixth and was re-elected to the Forty-seventh Congress. Among his acts of public usefulness was the inauguration of that movement which gave New York its great Central Park. Mr. Wood was a man of ability, but was an intense partisan. He was recognized as one of the chief leaders of the Democratic party of the country.

RICHARD GRANT WHITE is nothing if not censorious. Probably owing to a recent attack of dyspepsia his usual cheerful smile has degenerated into a frown and perpetual growl. Just now he is severely exercised over the adverse criticisms of his recent article on the public schools, and pours out his rials of wrath through the New York Times. Here is a sample dose:

"Educationalists" who get together and read "papers" to each other, to their great educationalist delight at seeing an opponent of the public school system demolished so educationally, and editorially who thrice a week destroy the same monster because they think "it will please our readers," may be well assured that they are merely playing an ostrich part. Well, enough, too, that they should do so; best, perhaps, for their heads are so small that they can hide them easily; but as for their other ends, heaven help us! where would be the end deep enough to cover those monstrous signs of their unwisdom?

THE scheme for boring a tunnel under the British Channel, so as to connect England and France by rail, is by no means given up. Experiments are in progress, and others are to be made looking toward a determination of the best places for the shafts and the most available machinery. The great railroad companies on both sides the channel are in full accord, and the house of Rothschild, it is understood, is largely interested in the project.

THE Cunard iron steamship Batavia, twelve days overdue in New York, has been heard from. She was spoken in mid-ocean with a broken propeller shaft and lying to under a fore top stay sail. Her passengers and crew were safe and well. The steamer which spoke her is now towing her to Fajal in the Western ocean. Had the Batavia gone down, it would have been the first passenger steamer lost on the Cunard line, and the line is the oldest one sailing between New York and Liverpool. It was founded in 1840.

THE proposition to confer upon women the right to vote in school matters and for school officers have found a champion in the State Senate. Senator Samuel R. Lewis, of LaSalle county, has offered a resolution providing for constitutional amendments embodying this reform in our suffrage laws. The resolve may not pass the Legislature, but there always has to be a beginning to every onward movement, and we are glad to see that it has been made in this case.

**SAVE INSURANCE.**  
All those who don't wish their insurance to be paid out by the policy state, but when the time comes to claim the money, they find it is all gone, should be sure to get the Spring Blossom as a sure remedy.

**Chomp Cherry.**  
The new and improved Fashionable and Durable Chomp Cherry is the best known establishment in the city, offering the seasonable line of men's, youths' boys' and children's clothing in the latest "Nobby" style, at PRICES within the reach of ALL.

Curtains and wall paper, at lowest prices. Lums & Scarone.  
Dec. 18-dwtt

DO OUR STORMS COME FROM THE SUN?

The New York Sun has an article on the progress in astronomy, in which it says:

This has been a stormy month on the sun. Tempests powerful enough to sweep every living thing from the face of the earth have spent their force upon the great glowing orb, and their effects have been visible at this distance of ninety million odd miles. Those who have not looked at the sun through a telescope since 1878, when its broad disk was as free from spots as the polished gold case of a watch, would be astonished at the change in its telescopic appearance. It is now like the shield of a warrior, dented and pierced by many fierce strokes. On some days an opera glass powerful enough to define the curve of an actress's eye-brow has sufficed to show the dark nucleus of a solar cyclone. Spots larger than this earth have appeared and vanished. Day after day the whole surface of the sun has been riddled and wracked under the strain of forces so tremendous that in comparison with them the strength of a volcano seems puny.

The spots have gone trooping across the disk, with the revolution of the mighty globe, in groups and rows, singly and in pairs. Huge groups have been seen to split up, smaller spots have been formed and destroyed in a few hours. Whether, as some have supposed, these spots are caused by the fall of enormous meteoric masses upon the sun, or are produced by the uprush or downrush of gaseous matter, for as the result of both these causes, the effect upon the observer is the same. He cannot escape the impression that the great fire-ball he is looking at is the sport of elemental forces of the most gigantic power and activity.

There have been only three clear days during January, when with an ordinary spyglass, the sun's disk appeared unspotted. The sun storms are not likely to decrease in fury for some years yet. The new spot period is just beginning, and before it passes astronomers hope to have learned far more about this interesting and puzzling subject than they know now. The weight of evidence shows that there is a close relation between the condition of the sun and the earth's meteorology. Hundreds of telescopes are daily turned upon the sun from all quarters of the earth, and careful records of observations are kept. There has been a vast advance in our knowledge of the great luminary since the second Herschel suggested that, only some twenty years ago, that the curious bright spots in the sun known as willow leaves might be gigantic living beings, whose intense vitality made them glow so dazzlingly. Yet what has been learned is slight in comparison with what remains to be learned.

George Alfred Townsend says: He was the greatest man of the war period, and I think opinion is crystallizing on that. He was certainly the greatest man I ever knew. In him the genius for the special was crossed on the genius for the ordinary. His heart was as big as his brain—his human nature as sweet and large as his mental equipment was perfect. He was a man of the people without having a trace of the demagogue. The pulse of the great west throbbed in his blood, and the breezes of the prairies swept through his brain, but this gave him energy and clearness, without leading to rashness or riot. There was something homely and strong in his very ugliness—a suggestion of power in his simple, awkward ways, and a sense of health and cleanliness in his hearty humor. I have been accustomed all my life to study men and analyze their characters, and I am satisfied that I never met such a man as Lincoln. After a lapse of nearly twenty years, I could not find a single attribute of Lincoln's that was not a fitting part of his greatness, nor could I suggest an element of greatness that was lacking. Looked at through the veils of twenty years, his character looms up full, majestic, complete.

A CLEVER swindle, covering a period of two years, has just come to light at Shelbyville, Ill. Mr. P. W. Mitchell is a jeweler at that place, and his parents reside at Madison, Ind. About two years ago Mr. Mitchell received a letter from Madison, bearing his mother's signature, and the phrases and forms of speech were so like his mother's that he suspected nothing wrong, and at once sent a money order for \$30. A few days later he received a like letter, purporting to come from his father, and he answered it as he did the first. As his parents had a competency, he thought such requests to be a whim of the old folks. Finally a letter came, signed by his brother James, asking for money, and then it flashed upon him that he was the victim of a conspiracy. Correspondence with his parents proved that such was the case. They had never asked nor received from him a cent. The author of the letters must have been on familiar terms with the family. As the money was sent in postoffice orders, government detectives are hunting for the swindler.

**LEAF FROM A DIARY.**  
Monday went out and caught cold; Tuesday aches all over; Wednesday heard of and tried Electric Oil; Thursday felt all right. Mem—Always keep a supply on hand.  
For sale by A. J. Stoner. Feb. 13

OVERMIRE & KAUFMAN, "Real Estate Agents," have a stock of dry goods and notions to trade for a farm; will pay some cash. Call and see them over Decatur National Bank. 12424w2w

Illinois Products in 1890.

State Journal.

This state is recognized as the leading agricultural state in the union, and while the people have reason for congratulation at the rapid development of the agricultural resources, the fact should be borne in mind that there is a large area of the most fertile land in the state that only needs drainage to insure still more bountiful harvests.

One of the most serious questions with Illinois farmers at this time is the hauling of their crops over the muddy roads to railroads, and at times like the present business with the country and towns is almost suspended, awaiting the action of the elements to remove the mud blockade, either by freezing weather or warm sunshine.

The moving of three hundred million dollars' worth of farm products is a work of such magnitude as not to be comprehended by the average mind.

The following figures, showing the value of the products of Illinois during the past year, were obtained at the department of agriculture:

Corn	\$1,737,000
Winter wheat	44,437,000
Hay	23,692,000
Pasture	22,187,481
Stocks	17,030,100
Butter	14,491,114
Eggs	12,952,347
Orchard	8,476,400
Irish potatoes	2,689,348
Straw wheat	2,689,758
Flax	1,679,674
Peas	1,613,477
Barley	676,800
Wool	652,466
Barley	500,700
Total	\$328,906,539

The dairy products of the state for the past year are estimated by competent judges to be worth over \$27,000,000; which, with the proceeds from the sale of horses and other crops, would make the products of the farm for 1890 amount to over three hundred millions of dollars.

Big Cattle Sale.

Triumphant (Col.) Republican.

The largest cattle sale that has ever taken place, we venture to say, in the world, was consummated the other day by the Hall brothers, the New Mexico cattle kings, who disposed of their ranch and stock in Colfax county for the immense sum of \$400,000. About a year ago one of the brothers, of whom there were then three in partnership, sold out to the other two his interest, receiving, if we remember correctly, \$100,000 and 6,000 head of cattle. He then removed to Texas, where he still is. The two other brothers continued the business till the present time, and may now retire to private life with the snug little bank account of \$200,000 each.

HE SUFFERED FOR 35 YEARS.

For thirty-five years I have been the victim of that terrible disease, dyspepsia; have consulted eminent physicians, and tried every remedy, but could not be cured. THE FIRST DOSE OF COE'S DYSPEPSIA CURE helped me, and, today, I consider myself cured, and am ready to affirm that it is the most valuable medicine ever placed before the public.

G. H. RICHARDSON.  
Puducherry, K. Y., May 10, 1892.

During a confinement of eleven months in Liberty Prison, I was attacked with dyspepsia in its worst form. For two years I have suffered with it. I tried doctors a great many times without relief. I became so debilitated as to be unable to walk one square.

After taking two doses of COE'S DYSPEPSIA CURE late of everything on the table, felt no distress afterward, and have an excellent appetite.

F. T. GILLILAND.  
Late Lieut. U. S. A.  
Detroit, June 3, 1892.

I would like to add one more testimonial to your list. I have been a victim of dyspepsia for the past five years; have tried a great many medicines, and find relief only in COE'S DYSPEPSIA CURE.

St. Louis, Mo., February 14.—Judge Lindley rendered judgment for plaintiff in the case of the Public School Board against Assignor Linberger, of the Broadway Bank. This was an appeal from the judgment of an assignee against the claim of plaintiff on an assignment by Phil Krieger, of money on deposit with the assignor of the Broadway Bank. The defense attempted, on the trial, was that Krieger, as cashier of the assignor, had, by negligence, caused a loss of an amount in excess of the claim. The amount claimed was proven to have been a deposit for Krieger, and the assignment of the same to plaintiff was proven.

The grand jurors are reported not to be fully satisfied with the accounts of the late Police Board. They have examined several witnesses, and fail to get a satisfactory explanation as to what has become of some hundreds of dollars. There is a contingent fund set apart for secret service. The Vice President has charge of this, and is not required to furnish a detailed report to the other Commissioners of the use made of it. It is a question whether, under the special conditions of the appropriation, the grand jurors can demand to be informed what use was made of the fund.

CHICAGO, Feb. 14.—The Times this morning publishes a brief but comprehensive outline of the contents of Jefferson Davis' forthcoming "History of the Rise and Fall of the Confederate Government." "I shall put into the hands of the children of our dead," Mr. Davis is reported as saying, when he first entered upon this work, "a justification of the cause for which their fathers died." Mr. Davis combats the idea that slavery was the cause of the war, contending that the paramount question was the equality destroyed by the Missouri compromise was the beginning of these usurpations, he thinks. A considerable part of the work is devoted to a laborious defense of the "right of secession."

LINCOLN, NEB., Feb. 14.—Six inches of snow fell to-day. It is damp, heavy and drifting, but trains beginning to move. In a few days they will run regularly. Three engines and a snow plow were wrecked on the Burlington & Missouri, six miles east of here. The damage is light. A track is built around the wreck and the line is open to the east.

TELEGRAPHIC

THE FLOODS.

The Waters Subsiding at Toledo.

DEATH OF FERNANDO WOOD.

TOLEDO, O., Feb. 14.—The outlook this morning is more favorable. The water has lowered thirty inches from the highest point, and is still receding slowly. The gorge abreast of the city is still firm. The water is passing out from underneath. Above the city the river is reported clear. It is expected that the Lake Shore trains will cross the river and the middle ground to-day by the "y," but will not reach the depot. Those most interested and best informed think the damage has been over-estimated, and if nothing farther happens, it will not exceed \$200,000. The loss in the lumber district is probably not over \$5,000.

NEW YORK, February 14.—Charles E. Crawford, clerk, lives at 100 Sixty first street and Morris avenue. His family consists of his wife and a daughter of 13 years. On the first of September last Mary Dooley, aged 20 years, a quiet-looking girl, was employed as house servant. She brought good references. A month or so after her arrival, various articles began to disappear. Inquiry threw no light on the matter. Jewelry and money next were missed. Search was made, and a pocket-book containing \$150 was found wrapped in some of the clothes of Annie Louise, the daughter. She was accused, but denied the theft. Other stolen articles were discovered in a doll's trunk. The child was severely punished by her parents, who thought the denial added truth to the theft. They desired her to confess, and to this end severely chastised her. To avoid a further punishment the child acknowledged that she had stolen it. The property continued to disappear, and the child was again accused. She denied, but through fear of punishment again confessed. In reply to the question what she had done with the things she had taken she said she had destroyed them. Her parents began to think she was of unsound mind. Physicians put the matter down as insanity on the subject of stealing. The child was watched, but the property continued to disappear. Incendiarism was added to the robberies, and the child, to avoid chastisement for telling an untruth admitted her guilt. The hands of the little girl were then strapped to her side. Still the robberies did not cease, and another fire nearly destroyed the house. Crawford, to prevent his daughter injuring herself, had a belt made and procuring a chain, chained the child to the wall of the dining-room during the day and at night to the post of the bed. Mary Dooley, the servant, slept with the child to prevent her doing herself injury. One day in the early part of the present month a lady called to see Mrs. Crawford. She placed aside her wraps, which consisted of a valuable fur-lined mantle and muff and bonnet. When she looked for them again they were gone. A detective found the articles concealed in the garret. That day Annie Louise was unchained, but went about the house with her arms bound to her sides. Being threatened with punishment, she confessed having placed the property where it was found. Her father, for some reason, now had reason to suspect his servant, and a neighbor informed Mrs. Crawford that Mary Dooley was dishonest. During her absence yesterday the place where she kept her clothes was searched, and there carefully put away was much of the missing property. When Mary returned last night she was met by a detective, accused of the thefts, and having set fire to the house on two occasions. She confessed, and said the greater part of the jewelry and valuables she had stolen were at her home, and there they were found. To-day Mary was arraigned in the Police Court, where only the charge of incendiarism was preferred against her. She acknowledged the offense, and was committed in default of \$3,000 bail, to await the action of the Grand Jury.

"That woman," said the detective, referring to Dooley, "is the most wicked creature I ever saw. It brought tears to my eyes when I saw that child chained to the wall like a dog. I don't see how she could have slept with the child and listened to the clank of her chain, knowing that she was the cause of it."

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 14.—News was received here this afternoon of the death of Hon. Fernando Wood, at Hot Springs, Ark., last night. Mr. Wood left here about three weeks ago, hoping that the Hot Springs would improve his health. His death appears to have been sudden, and was unexpected by his associates here, to whom the intelligence has caused a painful shock. The death will be announced in the House this afternoon, and a committee will be appointed to meet the remains and attend the funeral.

WASHINGTON, February 14.—An Ohio member of Congress, from the vicinity of Mentor, said to-day that Gen. Garfield would not come here as long as he could help it. To come here now would plunge him into a sea of turmoil and trouble. He would have to secure quarters on the top of the Washington Monument to save his ears from being chewed off by applicants for office. This gentleman says that Garfield will not come here until the week of the inauguration. After that event he can put a double line of ushers at the White House doors, and receive the applicants for office on the installment plan.

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—Last night Michael W. Lee, a photographer of Prince street, was found drunk in the fourth ward and taken to the police station, where it was ascertained that he was suffering also from six stab wounds in the breast, shoulders and back. He asserted that he was assaulted in a saloon on Bayard street and Bowery, but refused to name his assailant. This morning the police arrested Isaac Getteman, of 15 Bowery, who admitted having a difficulty with Lee. He was held to await the result of Lee's injuries, which are dangerous.

DENVER, Col., Feb. 14.—To-night thousands of people were on the streets watching a very unusual phenomenon connected with the moon. When the moon rose streaks of light reflected from its different sides. In a short time these streaks disappeared and four lunar dogs appeared and soon four beautiful lunar bows appeared on a line with the dogs. Later the bows became simply a halo, with the moon and dogs situated nearly equal distances apart on the circle. The halo soon contracted, becoming attached to the moon, and leaving the dogs outside of the circle. About 10 o'clock the halo disappeared, the dogs soon following. The weather is intensely cold.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 14.—The Times-Sun Marietta special says the river began receding this morning, having reached forty feet. The water is up to the ceilings in the houses of the lower part of the city. There was no railroad communication for two days. The tracks on both roads are submerged. The damage will be very large.

**KIDNERS.**  
If a man's kind to you, be to him a kind brother. For surely "une good turn deserves another." But if man are ungrateful with wine never treat them. Nor fool-like "make boasts for wise men to eat them." If your body is ailing, don't wait till you're worse. But take Spring Blossom at once and you'll not need a nurse. Prices: \$1.00, 50 cents, and trial bottle, 10c.

**MR. PATTERSON MEANT WHAT HE SAID.**  
The following tribute to a well known and meritorious preparation will be read with pleasure by all who are suffering from pulmonary complaints themselves, or have friends so afflicted: I hereby certify that my boy, ten years of age, was taken sick with typhoid fever, followed by congestion of the lungs. Dr. Byer, an eminent physician of this place, stated that he thought the boy would run down with QUICK CONSUMPTION. A Mr. Patterson told me that COE'S COUGH BALM was curing similar cases, and advised me to purchase it. When I carried it home, my wife laughed at me; but I knew that Mr. Patterson MEANT JUST WHAT HE SAID, and I determined to try it. It was bottles of the balm, and I am now as healthy and hearty as anybody. LYMAN DORRMAN, Huntington, Conn., Aug. 29, 1892.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Nov. 16, 1892. My children were all seriously troubled with whooping cough. We treated them with regularly prescribed medicines, with Homeopathic Sp. pills, etc., with but little or no relief until we gave them COE'S COUGH BALM. It was then that I was assisted in restoring them to good health. I truly believe it the best medicine in the world for whooping cough. J. H. POST, Art. Charter Oak Life Ins. Co.

THOMAS FITZGERALD, Bradford, Pa., writes: I enclose money for Spring Blossom as I said I would if it cured me. My dyspepsia has been cured with all its symptoms. May the K. I shall never be without it in the house. Prices 50 cents, trial bottles ten cents.

REDEMPTION NOTICES.

To Charles H. Bush, or whom it may concern: You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 24 day of July, A. D. 1893, for the taxes for the year 1892, I purchased the following described lot, to-wit: Lot 3, block 1, northwestern quarter section 16, town 18, range 2 east, taxed in the name of Chas. H. Bush, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 24 day of July, A. D. 1893. M. P. MURPHY.

To Joseph Spangler, or whom it may concern: You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 24 day of July, A. D. 1893, for the taxes for the year 1892, I purchased the following described piece of land, to-wit: Lot eleven, east of and west of quarter section 16, town 18, range 2 east, taxed in the name of Joseph Spangler, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 24 day of July, A. D. 1893. M. P. MURPHY.

To Harriet Robinson, or whom it may concern: You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 24 day of July, A. D. 1893, for the taxes for the year 1892, I purchased the following described lot, to-wit: Lot eight, block nine, in Front of and east of quarter section 16, town 18, range 2 east, taxed in the name of Harriet Robinson, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 24 day of July, A. D. 1893. M. P. MURPHY.

To John C. Glantz, or whom it may concern: You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 24 day of July, A. D. 1893, for the taxes for the year 1892, I purchased the following described lot, to-wit: Northwest quarter northeast quarter section 16, town 18, range 2 east, taxed in the name of John C. Glantz, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 24 day of July, A. D. 1893. M. P. MURPHY.

To Joseph Stephens, or whom it may concern: You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 24 day of July, A. D. 1893, for the taxes for the year 1892, I purchased the following described lot, to-wit: Lot 3, northwestern quarter section 16, town 18, range 2 east, taxed in the name of Joseph Stephens, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 24 day of July, A. D. 1893. M. P. MURPHY.

To M. C. Wylie, or whom it may concern: You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 24 day of July, A. D. 1893, for the taxes for the year 1892, I purchased the following described lot, to-wit: Lot 3, northwestern quarter section 16, town 18, range 2 east, taxed in the name of M. C. Wylie, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 24 day of July, A. D. 1893. M. P. MURPHY.

Redemption Notice.

To Geo. F. Wessels, or whom it may concern: You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 24 day of July, A. D. 1893, for the taxes for the year 1892, I purchased the following described lot, to-wit: Lot 3, northwestern quarter section 16, town 18, range 2 east, taxed in the name of Geo. F. Wessels, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 24 day of July, A. D. 1893. M. P. MURPHY.

To Geo. F. Wessels, or whom it may concern: You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 24 day of July, A. D. 1893, for the taxes for the year 1892, I purchased the following described lot, to-wit: Lot 3, northwestern quarter section 16, town 18, range 2 east, taxed in the name of Geo. F. Wessels, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 24 day of July, A. D. 1893. M. P. MURPHY.

Feb. 15-dw

GREAT CLEARANCE SALE

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We have about 200 CLOAKS and DOLMANS that we to-day reduce to manufacturers' cost rather than to carry over.

We also reduce our entire stock of NUBIAS, HOODS, KNIT JACKETS and ULSTERS, KNIT SCARFS for boys and men TO COST.

As our original price for the above goods was about as low as windy advertisers bought them, you will get some excellent bargains by purchasing of us.

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Jan. 5, 1891-dwtt

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Feb. 10, 1891-dlw

Election Notice.

Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, the First day of March, A. D. 1893,

At Neptune House, in the First Ward; Bond, Bill's Carpenter Shop, in the 24th Ward; House Home, in the Fourth Ward; County Clerk's Office, in the Fourth Ward; and Eldorado House in the Fifth Ward, in the City of Decatur, an election will be held for

MAYOR OF THE CITY, ONE ALDERMAN FOR EACH WARD, CITY TREASURER, CITY MARSHAL, and SURVEYOR AND ENGINEER.

Which election will be opened at eight o'clock in the morning and continue open until seven o'clock in the afternoon of that day. Dated this 10th day of February, A. D. 1893. GEO. P. HARDY, City Register.

Feb. 11-dtd

M. A. MYER. F. C. MYER. MYER & SON, HOUSE AND SIGN PAINTERS! Decorating, Graining, Gilding, Frescoing and Tinting. SHOP—One block north of City Park, corner of State and William streets. Oct. 26, 1892-dw

DAVID HUTCHINSON, Attorney and Counselor at Law. Office with Reg. Wood, over Millikin's Bank. Decatur, Illinois. Aug. 19-dw2w2w

NEW GOODS JUST RECEIVED BY Veale, the Tailor! Prairie St., one door West of Water. NEW GOODS now on hand, which I will put up in the best style. PERFECT FITS GUARANTEED. Feb. 6-dw

CENTRAL MARBLE WORKS YOUNG & PASOLD. DEALERS IN AMERICAN AND ITALIAN MARBLE! We also cut and polish all kinds of BUILDING STONE, WATER TABLES, WINDOW CAPS AND SILLS, STEPS. And all sizes of FLAGGING & CURBING. For cemetery or other purposes. WE EMPLOY NO AGENTS. Jan. 28, 1893-dwtt

AGENTS WANTED EVERYWHERE FOR THE BEST FAMILY KNITTING MACHINES ever invented. Will knit a pair of stockings, with HEEL and TOE, in 15 minutes. It will also knit a great variety of fancy work for which there is a ready market. Send for circular at once to the TWOMBLY KNITTING MACHINE CO., 609 Washington St., Boston, Mass. Sent by mail.



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## The Daily Republican.

TUESDAY EVENING, FEB. 15, 1881.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce CHARLES A. MINCKLEY as a candidate for Mayor at the ensuing city election.

We are authorized to announce MARTIN PORTER as a candidate for alderman in the third ward.

We are authorized to announce GEORGE V. LORING as a candidate for City Surveyor and Engineer.

We are authorized to announce HENRY W. WAGGONER as a candidate for re-election to the office of Mayor.

We are authorized to announce ROBERT N. BAKER as a candidate for re-election to the office of City Marshal at the ensuing city election.

We are authorized to announce JOSEPH S. NEWELL as a candidate for marshal at the ensuing city election.

Mr. Hon. J. R. GORRIS will consent to be a candidate for Mayor, he will receive the support of many and make a good Mayor.

We are authorized to announce W. A. DENNIS for re-election as alderman in the fourth ward.

We are authorized to announce W. S. NICHOLS as a candidate for re-election as alderman in the fifth ward.

We are authorized to announce K. HARRISON as a candidate for alderman in the first ward.

### CITY DEPARTMENT.

SEE those lovely decorated china dinner and tea sets, at E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co's.

The wonderful Hartz to-night.

Next begins on Saturday, March 2d.

Mrs. HARRY, the temperance evangelist, at the tabernacle to-night.

Next comes "St. Patrick's Day in the Morning," March 17th.

EVERYBODY is invited and should attend the grand fair and festival at the tabernacle Tuesday and Friday.

The invitations for the Guards Washington Birthday reception and ball will soon appear.

The finest and most stylish pianos and organs in the market are on sale at C. B. Prescott's music parlor in opera block. See them.

The Decatur Woolen Mill will resume business about March 1st. Then every manufacturing establishment in the city will be in operation.

Select fresh family groceries and new process buckwheat flour at Young Bros.

Some of the earliest records of Edwards county, when it comprised a part of the Illinois Territory, were written in French, and are a curiosity now.

WALTERS & TYLER, the park druggists, are prepared to fill physicians' prescriptions at all hours of the day or night.

ELDER SUTHERS is announced to speak on temperance at the African M. E. church, on Cemetery street, Thursday evening.

To see Schoolcraft, the king of minstrels, is alone worth 50 cents, but the Gulick-Blaisdell Company includes 20 other first-class artists. At the opera house to-morrow night. See them.

CALL for Schroeder's famous Bohemian cigars. They are the very best 5-centers in the market.

Total number of railroad employees in the state of Illinois 40,650; wages paid the same during 1880, \$21,350,000; total net profit on all roads, \$31,061,768 67.

When you hear a young lady very carefully say "I haven't seen," you may be quite confident that she is a recent graduate of one of the most thorough of our female seminaries.

ASHBY & ANDREWS still have the largest stock of Furniture and Stoves in the city and must sell it off so as to make room for new stock. One hundred cases of Shell-lager's mill, on Cero Gordo Street.

The earnings of the Wabash, St. Louis and Pacific Railway during the month of January amounted to \$411,717; L. B. & W., \$30,485; Peoria, Decatur & Evansville, \$40,707. During the corresponding month last year the earnings of the Wabash, St. Louis & Pacific amounted to \$228,008; of the L. B. & W., \$29,623; P., D. & E., \$14,311.

Prof. LEONARDI's class for new beginners in dancing will meet at Guards Armory on Tuesday evening, Feb. 15, from 7 to 8 o'clock; advanced pupils from 8 to 10 o'clock. Pupils are requested to be on hand promptly at the hour mentioned. This will be the best opportunity of learning to dance this season.

Be wise in time, and get a bottle of Dr. Marshall's Lung Syrup, which always cures coughs and colds and prevents consumption. Price only 25 and 50 cents a bottle. Sold by all druggists.

SAMUEL H. LEWIS, of Ute Creek, Colfax county, New Mexico, says:—"The 'Only Lung Pad' has done more for my wife than all the gallons of Cod Liver Oil, French or American, she has taken, or all the Doctor's Medicines she has used.—See advertisement."

SAMUEL H. LEWIS, of Ute Creek, Colfax Co., New Mexico, says:—"If my wife would quit work as she should at her age (61), she would live years a monument to the magic influence of the 'Only Lung Pad.'—See advertisement."

A LARGE lot of HAWKES and OTTOMANS will be closed out on our cheap counter at greatly reduced prices.

Jan. 8-d&wif LINN & SCRUGGS.

If you want a good warm winter suit, plain and substantial, or nooby and expensive, we have it.

CHAP. CHARLEY'S.

EMMA WILLIAMS has removed her place of business in Central Block to more convenient quarters on the south side of Prairie street, three doors west of Water street, where she will be pleased to have her friends and patrons call.

CAPT. C. A. MINCKLEY gave us a call last evening, and stated that he is still in the auction business, on Merchant street, and that it is his intention to remain in Decatur permanently. He is proud of Decatur, likes her people, and feels a fatherly interest in everything that affects the prosperity and growth of the city; and in compliance with the expressed wishes of his friends the Captain has consented to become the People's candidate for mayor at the ensuing city election. The Captain is a man of considerable business experience, and if elected would make an active officer. He is on the track to stay, and respectfully asks the combined support of all.

On yesterday afternoon the special committee appointed at the last regular session of the Macon county board of supervisors, met at the court house and opened bids for the position of Steward at the poor farm and county physician, both to serve for one year, commencing March 1st. There were seven applicants for the position of county physician. The bids ranged from \$400 to \$1,000, and Dr. H. J. Weyl, a German physician, having made the lowest bid, was appointed. There were four applications for the Stewardship. Mr. W. J. Magee was re-appointed at a salary of \$800 for the year.

Do you "catch on" to this? The Wabash, St. Louis & Pacific Railway will sell excursion tickets to New Orleans and return to all who desire to attend the Mardi Gras Carnival, which begins Feb. 23d and continues every day up to noon on March 4th. The sale of tickets from Decatur will begin on Feb. 15th, and will be sold every day thereafter at \$20.50 each for the round trip, each good to return up to and including March 30th. Cheap enough.

BROOK DEARDORFF, who met with a serious accident on the Wabash railroad some months ago, will be the beneficiary of a grand benefit ball to be given by the Social Club at Eldorado House on Thursday evening, Feb. 24th. Special efforts will be made by the committee to make this hop the crowning affair of the social season.

THERE are now twelve patients at St. Mary's Hospital, all receiving the experienced attention of the Sisters of Saint Francis. Two cases are rheumatism, two consumption, one hip disease, one erysipelas, three intermittent fever, and three various complaints.

The great challenge Silver Statue Clog Team, the celebrated St. George Vocal Quintette, and a superb band and orchestra, are among the leading features of the Gulick-Blaisdell minstrel entertainment to be given at the opera house next Wednesday evening. Go. Get seats at once.

JUSTICE ALBERT yesterday afternoon at the close of the arguments of opposing counsel in the case of the People vs. Timothy Condon, stated that he was then unprepared to decide the case, but would do so this (Tuesday) afternoon at 4 o'clock.

A LARGE audience gathered at the tabernacle last night and listened to an able address on temperance, delivered by Dr. Davies. Mrs. Henry will speak there to-night. Be present.

The Rescue fair and festival promises to be the biggest thing of the kind ever given at the tabernacle. It will commence on Thursday evening.

A notice but business was given in Turner Hall last night. It was largely attended by members of the Turn Verein.

### The City Election.

About 70 of the generally active temperance advocates and workers met at the tabernacle on yesterday afternoon to consult together as to the best and most satisfactory manner of putting a full set of temperance candidates in the field to be voted for at the ensuing city election. The meeting was in the main, harmonious in character, and after a free discussion, upon motion the following committee was appointed:

First ward—E. S. Roe.  
Second ward—Wm. Niedermyer.  
Third ward—Wm. R. Bingham.  
Fourth ward—B. McHenry.  
Fifth ward—E. Connor.

This committee of five will confer together and select a committee of eleven—two from each ward and one to represent the city at large—and the said committee of 11 will select the candidates for the several city officers without the formality of a delegate convention—said candidates to receive the support of friends of the temperance cause. The full list of candidates will be published as soon as the committee of 11 has selected and conferred with the most available persons, and obtained their consent to be placed upon the ticket.

A good Minstrel Troupe.

Speaking of the minstrel troupe which will give a fine entertainment in this city on Wednesday evening next, the Chicago Inter-Ocean lately said:

The new minstrel company organized by Messrs. Gulick & Blaisdell, is now playing at the Lyceum, is an exceptional one. There are several good people connected with it, notably Luke Schoolcraft, one of the best minstrels, George Coles and George Reynolds. There are several good people connected with it, notably Luke Schoolcraft, one of the best minstrels, George Coles and George Reynolds. There are several good people connected with it, notably Luke Schoolcraft, one of the best minstrels, George Coles and George Reynolds.

Popular prices of admission—25, 50 and 75 cents.

Have You Paid Your Taxes?

If not, go and do so at once as the time is short. The law allows the collector no discretion but his duty is imperative as to the prompt collection of the taxes. Don't put off for to-morrow a duty that should be attended to to-day. Office over J. Millikin & Co's Bank.

If you want to be happy, marry young and trade at

CHAP. CHARLEY'S.

### A SOCIAL EVENT.

The Fashionable Party at the Palatial Residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Race Last Night.

The "China Wedding," or twentieth anniversary of the marriage of Corine Leyman and J. W. Race was celebrated last night with considerable eclat at their palatial residence on West Main street. The affair was intended as a surprise on Mr. Race, and such it proved to be with perhaps one exception. The party included nearly every member of the Redoto Club and the names of well known citizens given before. Guests began to assemble as early as 6 o'clock and 7, while Prof. Goodman's orchestra filled the elegantly appointed and brilliantly illuminated parlors and halls with entrancing strains of soft music, all partook of a magnificent supper, which all pronounced was the finest ever spread in this city. Many of the choicest refreshments were procured at St. Louis, and were served in a style befitting the occasion. During the evening, while Mr. and Mrs. Race received the congratulations of their friends, old and young, those so inclined participated in the terpsichorean pleasures, five sets dancing most of the time. The new music, as given by the orchestra, was more than delightful, and the calling of Prof. Leonard was also one of the pleasant features of the evening. Dancing continued until after 12 o'clock, when the royally entertained company began to disperse, each and all wishing to be remembered by the happy couple at future celebrations of their wedding anniversaries.

The pretty favors of the evening were lovely button-hole bouquets for the gentlemen and beautiful miniature Japanese fans for the ladies. On each fan appeared the following printed in small type:

J. W. RACE,  
1861. CORINE LEYMAN, 1861  
Feb. 14.

Those present were ex-Gov. and Mrs. R. J. Oglesby, Hon. and Mrs. L. L. Haworth, Mr. and Mrs. L. Burrows, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Shellabarger, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Peddecord, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Chambers, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. L. Griswold, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Beiring, Hon. and Mrs. B. K. Durfee, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Roach, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Close, Mrs. J. H. Venniger-holtz, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. W. Haworth, Mr. and Mrs. John K. Warren, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Race and family, Mrs. Dr. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Roberts, Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Prestley, Mrs. A. E. Harrison, Dr. and Mrs. H. C. Johns, Mr. and Mrs. John Irwin, Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Parke, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Quelan, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Brueck, W. C. Johns and others whose names our reporter cannot now recall.

It was a brilliant full dress party, and many new and elegant costumes were worn by the ladies, and the fair members of the Redoto Club looked their loveliest. Mr. and Mrs. Race were the recipients of several elegant china gifts from a few of their more intimate friends.

### Harris to the Front Again.

None but the older citizens remember the time when Martin Harris, formerly a fugitive from justice, came to this city to make himself felt in municipal affairs in Decatur, but all who have resided here long enough to recollect will not fail to recall how faithfully and laboriously he served the city, both as alderman and mayor. He is now a candidate again, for the first office he ever held—alderman of the third ward—and if elected he will labor as hard for the public interests as he did when he first began his official career.

### Toot-Ward.

We have received a copy of the Public Ledger, Memphis, Tenn., which gives a glowing account of the fashionable marriage of Miss Grace Toof, daughter of Mr. S. C. Toof, and Mr. A. K. Ward, of Nashville, Tenn., which occurred at the Christian church at Memphis, on Thursday evening last. There were four grooms-men and four bridesmaids, and the whole affair was one of great elegance. The bride, who is a niece of Mrs. John L. Adams, of this city, is well known in social circles here. Mr. and Mrs. Ward reside at Nashville.

### Far City Surveyor.

George V. Loring is in the field for re-election to the office he now fills so acceptably—that of city surveyor and engineer. It is needless to say anything in his behalf; everybody knows that he is faithful, competent and trustworthy.

To-morrow night Schoolcraft and Coes, Mackin and Wilson, Adams and Leroy, all first class comedians, will appear at the opera house with the Gulick-Blaisdell minstrel. One of our citizens, who has seen this troupe perform, says they are great. Popular prices.

### Notice.

There will be a special convocation of Macon Chapter No. 21, R. A. M., this (Tuesday) evening, for work in R. A. degree. Visiting companions are cordially invited to be present. By order

A. R. SMALL, H. P.

Quality, variety and prices our goods cannot be excelled. See our Corsets, Hosiery, Underwear, Laces, Embroideries, Kid Gloves, etc., etc. It will certainly pay you to examine and price our stock in detail.

CARP STONE.

### HOW'S THE BABY?

"How's the baby?" His crop is better this morning, thank you, we gave him some Thomas' Electric Oil as you advised, doctor, and shall give him some more in an hour or so." Next day the doctor pronounced the youngster cured.

For sale by Dr. A. J. Storer.

FACT, Milam's new process bread has no superior.

24-dif

TRIMMED hats as low as \$1 at M. Palmer's and all other goods remarkably cheap.

20-dif.

Georgina Hartz, the Magician.

A delighted audience of fair proportions for the first night witnessed the splendid entertainment given at the opera house last night by Prof. Hartz, the wonderful illusionist, and the specialty artists. Most of the perplexing tricks were entirely new, and were generously applauded. Frank Duncan, the agile negro impersonator, clog dancer and vocalist, was one of the prime favorites of the evening, and was called out again and again; while Prof. Lawton, the ventriloquist, delighted all with his keen wit and pleasant humor. Miss Mitchell, with the assistance of Prof. Hartz, gave astonishing exhibitions of her powers as a clairvoyant. Professor Parker, with his troop of trained dogs, gave a rollicking finale to the evening's entertainment. To-night the performance will be repeated, with a change of programme. Admission, 25, 35 and 50 cents. Among the leading presents that will be given away will be a genuine White sewing machine.

Last night the holders of lucky numbers were Mrs. James H. Durfee, who received a large clothes basket, completely filled a fine assortment of family groceries, and Mrs. Frank Hickok, who received a very handsome parlor lamp. Quite a large number of other presents of less value were also generously distributed among old and young.

### PERSONAL MENTION.

Billy Niedermyer, the West Main street grocer, got "the boss" valentine yesterday. It's an eight pound.

W. Harbert and H. Quirk, both of Macon, have opened a general country store at Body.

So, so. The Springfield Journal says Thomas Dawson, of this city, and Miss Hill will be wedded at Carlinville to-day.

Hon. H. D. Peters, editor of the Monticello Herald, paid us a fraternal call last evening. Mr. P. is a member of the 33d Illinois assembly.

Miss Magill, of Clinton, who has been the guest of Miss Hattie Brown for several days, departed for her home on yesterday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George D. Haworth have taken apartments at the Dr. Randall residence, on East Eldorado street, where they will be "at home" for the present.

Justice Curtis, who has been quite ill for two or three days, was in his office again this morning, ready to distribute even-handed justice.

B. S. Hood, editor of the Litchfield Monitor, who is on his way to Springfield to attend the winter meeting of the Illinois Press Association, gave us a call this afternoon.

Mrs. J. L. Fenton and daughter, Miss Jess Hamilton, of Hamilton, W. Fenton and Brad Dubois, will leave for New Orleans to-night at 12 o'clock, over the Illinois Central railroad.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Chamberlain, of Harrisburg, leave this afternoon for the new sanitarium, Eureka Springs, Ark., where they go for the health of Mrs. C. The Republican will follow them.

Judge Race and daughter, Miss Flora, departed for the east this noon. The Judge will be absent about six weeks and will purchase a magnificent line of new goods for the spring trade.

A. R. Arbuckle, who has, (metaphorically speaking,) taken off his coat, rolled up his sleeves, sharpened his Faber, and become an active member of the Decatur press club, gave us a fraternal call last evening.

We had a pleasant call to-day from Mr. N. L. Prather, of Long Creek township, one of the oldest settlers of Macon county. Mr. Prather has sold his farm in Long Creek, and has purchased another in Obion county, Tennessee, to which he will remove early in the spring. He will make a sale of his personal property on Friday, Feb. 25th.

Hon. J. Milton Turner, of St. Louis, formerly United States Minister to Liberia, under Gen. Grant's administration, gave us a call this afternoon in company with Prof. Murray, James Hallinger and Houston Singleton. Mr. Turner will leave for home this afternoon. He is one of the finest conversationalists we ever met among the colored race. He is emphatically opposed to the exodus of negroes from the south, and says they ought to stay there, assert their manhood, and carve their way upward in social and business circles as best they can.

### THE MARKETS.

Following were the noon closing quotations at McWhorter & Hollins' "board of trade" room to-day:

CHICAGO, Feb. 15.—Wheat, 92½¢ March; 93¢ April; 1.00 May. Corn—38 March; 38½ April; 39½ May. Oats—30½ March; 31½ May. Pork—\$15.50 March; \$16.00 April; \$16.50 May. Lard—41½ March; 42.00 April; 42.50 May. Hops—Chicago, 1880; light \$1.50 to \$1.75; mixed, \$1.75 to \$1.85; heavy \$2 to \$2.50. Cattle receipts, 2,000.

TOLDO, Feb. 15.—Wheat, \$1.04½ cash; \$1.05, March; \$1.06, April; \$1.06½ May. Corn—44½, May.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 14.—Wheat, \$1.10½, Feb.; \$1.11, March; \$1.11½, April; \$1.12, May. St. Louis, Feb. 15.—Wheat, \$1.01½ cash; \$1.02, March; \$1.04½ April; \$1.06½ May. Corn—37½, cash; 38 March; 40½ May.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Wheat, No. 2 Red, \$1.18; No. 2 White, \$1.19; No. 2 Red, \$1.18; Oats—56. Corn—54½, Feb.; 56 March.

### WE CONTINUE

our great special sale of

Coats,  
Dresses,  
Circulars,  
Children's Cloaks,  
Ladies' and Men's Underwear,  
Men's Shirts,  
Knit and Crochet Goods,  
Woolen Hosiery,  
Yarns and Zephyrs,  
Corsets,  
Table Linens, Towels, Napkins and Bed Spreads,  
Laces,  
Embroideries,  
Fancy Goods and Notions  
in endless variety.

We have made further reductions on all woolen goods and offer them really lower than actual value.

CHAP. STONE.

If you want to buy, sell or trade farm property it will be to your interest to confer with John A. Brown, Attorney-at-Law.

Feb 10-11m

County Convention I. O. G. T. at Niantic.

The county convention of the Independent Order of Good Templars, according to appointment, met in the hall of the Order in Niantic, on Thursday, Feb. 10th, 1881, holding three sessions, morning, afternoon and night. The convention was called to order by B. F. High, Worthy County Templar of Macon Lodge No. 245. The roll of officers was called and showed the following present: G. M. Danley, P. W. C. T.; W. R. Kizer, W. Sec'y, both of Niantic Lodge No. 250; G. W. Wells, W. C. Chaplain; Miss Minnie Carter, W. F. Sec'y; both of Macon Lodge No. 245. Chairman High appointed the following members to fill the vacancies caused by absentees: Miss Anna Hallett, of Niantic; W. V. T. J. C. Colter, of Decatur; Treas.; Willie Hawk, of Niantic; W. M. Miss Shaffer, of Macon; D. M.; Miss Conover, of Macon; Asst. Sec'y. When the opening ceremonies were over the chairman appointed the following committee on credentials: A. C. Foster, G. M. Danley and G. W. Wells. While waiting the report of the committee speeches were made by some of the members on the good of the Order, and pending the report the Lodge adjourned until 12 o'clock p. m.

Lodge met pursuant to adjournment promptly at half past one o'clock and was called to order by the presiding officer, and the Committee on Credentials reported the following named delegates present: Messrs. Carter, Shaffer and Conover, and Messrs. Clayton and Cash, of Macon; J. C. Colter and Miss Kizer, of Decatur; J. E. Braden, A. C. Foster, W. M. Hallett, Miss Pritchett, Miss Bear and Mrs. Hawk of Niantic. The following committee on programme was appointed: Miss Carter, J. C. Colter and G. M. Danley, who reported the following programme, which was adopted:

Reports of Lodges—How can we best build up, sustain and insure long life to our lodges.

Singing.

Three minute speeches, and the night session to be an open meeting to be held in the Christian church.

Lodge adjourned to meet at the church in open session at 7 o'clock p. m.

Lodge met promptly at their hall and went from there to the church in a body where the exercises of the evening were commenced by singing the opening ode. Prayer, by Rev. Foster; singing ode No. 2; address of welcome, by Rev. Foster; select reading, Miss Rice, of Niantic; song, "Don't Marry a Man That Drinks;" select reading, Miss Minnie Carter, of Macon; song, "Papa Sign the Pledge;" select reading, Miss Mattie Bear, of Niantic; essay, by J. E. Braden, of Niantic; address by Elder I. S. Richmond, of Decatur, and B. F. High, of Macon, after which the meeting adjourned at the church and the members met at their hall and had social enjoyments consisting of speeches, music and a general union in which the real enjoyment of the evening (at least to the young folks) seemed to culminate, and it was not until the clock in the steep eared tower of 13 that the hall lights were finally extinguished and the merry members wended their homeward ways. We are glad, yes very glad, we are one of them, and to the absent we want to say if you were to realize what a social and intellectual treat you missed we think you would be present in the future, especially the address of Elder Richmond. It was such a talk as would do any one good to listen to. We hear expressions on all sides that the 40 minutes he spoke seemed to the hearers the shortest 40 minutes they ever passed listening to an address.

The latch string of Niantic Lodge hangs out, and to any and all, brothers and sisters, we extend a cordial invitation. We meet Saturday evenings.

Our next County Meeting will be held in Decatur, Thursday, June 9th, 1881.

G. W. DANLEY, P. W. C. T.

### Free of Cost.

Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Bronchitis, etc., is given away in trial bottles free of cost, to the afflicted. If you have a severe cough, cold, difficult breathing, hoarseness or any affection of the throat or lungs, by all means give this wonderful remedy a trial. As you value your existence you cannot afford to let this opportunity pass. We could not afford and would not give this remedy away unless we knew it would accomplish what we claim for it. Thousands of hopeless cases have been completely cured by it. There is no medicine in the world that will cure one-half the cases that Dr. King's New Discovery will cure. For sale by Hubbard & Swearingin, Decatur, Ill.

### NOT FOR A FORTUNE.

Phew! I wouldn't marry her if she had a fortune. Poor girl, she'd be all right if she took Spring Blossom, the best thing in the world for offensive breath. Price 50¢, trial bottles, 10 cents.

MOODY'S, FOY'S, BORTREE'S, together with the LARGEST, CHEAPEST and BEST assortment of FRENCH and AMERICAN CORSETS, to be found anywhere.

Feb. 9-d&wif LINN & SCRUGGS

### GO TO

CHEAP CHARLEY'S  
ELEGANT  
CLOTHING  
CORNER

FOR SQUARE DEALING.

BEAUTIFUL Ribbons, at Linn & Scruggs' Dec 13-d&wif

### PILES! PILES! PILES!

A Sure Cure Found at Last. No One Need Suffer.

A sure cure for the Blind, Bleeding, Itching and Oozing Piles has been discovered by Dr. Williams (an Indian remedy), called Doctor Williams' Indian Ointment. A single box has cured the worst chronic cases of 5 and 10 years' standing. No one need suffer from this terrible disease. This wonderful ointment cures the tumors, always the intense itching (particularly at night) after getting warm in bed, acts as a poultice, gives instant relief, and is prepared only for Piles, itching of the private parts, and nothing else.

Read what the Hon. J. M. Claiborne, of Cleveland, says about Dr. Williams' Indian Pile Ointment: "I have used scores of pills, and it is the only one that has cured me. I have found anything which gave such immediate and permanent relief as Dr. Williams' Pile Ointment."

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DR. J. A. DAVIS, Proprietor, CLEVELAND, O. Jan. 27-d&wif

## GREAT BARGAINS

BALANCE OF STOCK FROM OLD STORE

MUST BE CLOSED OUT

BY FIRST OF MARCH,

IN ORDER TO MAKE ROOM FOR NEW GOODS.

LINN & SCRUGGS

Feb. 11, 1881-d&wif

## BEHOLD!

FLEURY IS COMING.

FLEURY,

FRENCH CUTTER.

Watch the Improvements,

On the Corner of the Old Square, where Linn & Scruggs formerly were.

MARCH 1st WILL TELL THE TALE

### OPERA HOUSE.

ANTHONY & ELLIS, Managers.

TWO NIGHTS ONLY.

MONDAY & TUESDAY,

Feb. 14th and 15th.

THE GREAT AND ONLY

Gulick & Blaisdell's

MINSTRELS!

The Monarchs of Minstrel Comedy.

SCHOOLCRAFT & COES.

The Prime Minstrel of Macon.

ADAMS AND LEROY.

21 MINSTREL CELEBRITY. 21

GREAT ENTERTAINMENT.

Our Challenge Other Minstrel Troupes.

Our Overland Song and Dance Artists.

The Justly Celebrated St. George Vocal Quintette.

Prof. Marshall's Superior Orchestra and other

Concert Bands.

Admission, 25 and 50 cents. Reserved Seats at Curtis & Co's, without extra charge.

Feb. 16-d&wif

PALACE HOTEL.

M. LAUX, Proprietor.</



